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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Berend JONGSMA, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/775,750** Group Art No.: **1648**

Filed: **February 2, 2001** Examiner: **S. Foley**

For: **IN OVO PROTECTION AGAINST INFECTIOUS BRONCHITIS**

Confirmation No.: **9381**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

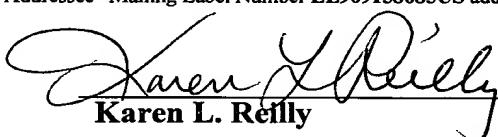
Amendment Pursuant to Request for Continued Examination in response to Office Action mailed on **October 2, 2001** and Advisory Action mailed on **December 19, 2001**

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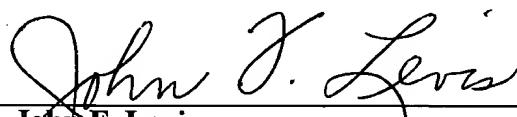
2. Fee calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	(4) NUMBER EXTRA x RATE		(5) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	22	0	x \$ 18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	3	0	x \$ 84.00	84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY FEE				\$ 280.00	
			Total Amendment Fee:		\$84.00

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.14

Concurrent with the filing of this Request for Continued Examination,
please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21 and 22 to read as follows:

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1. A process for protecting a host poultry animal, comprising a) obtaining a vaccine against infectious bronchitis; and b) thereafter administering said vaccine, without serially passaging said vaccine through tissue culture, in ovo to a fertile egg containing an embryo of the host animal, wherein said vaccine comprises an immunogenically-effective amount of a live, avirulent strain of infectious bronchitis virus.

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13. A process for protecting chickens from exposure to virulent strains of IBV, consisting essentially of obtaining a commercial vaccine against IBV and then administering in ovo to fertile chicken eggs said vaccine, wherein said vaccine comprises on a per egg basis, an immunogenically-effective amount of a live, avirulent strain of infectious bronchitis virus.

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